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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT VIENNA AIRPORT

,
MAY 20, 1975, AT 1630 HOURS

1. QUOTE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT AND CHANCELLOR KREISKY FOR HAVING ARRANGED OUR
VISIT HERE IN SUCH A WARM AND TECHNICALLY EXCELLENT MANNER.
THE TALKS THEMSELVES WERE USEFUL AND WERE CONDUCTED IN A
FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE ISSUES THAT
WERE DISCUSSED.

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OF COURSE, THE WORK OF PEACE IS NEVER FINISHED AND THEREFORE

FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO AND I WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW OUTSTANDING ISSUES ESPECIALLY ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS, BUT ALSO ON OTHER MATTERS OF BILATERAL CONCERN. ON THE WHOLE I AM SATISFIED WITH THE VISIT HERE AND I LEAVE WITH THE CONFICTION THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND FOR THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND AND THAT WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO KEEP THEM ON COURSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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2. FYI: THERE WERE TWO BRIEF QUESTIONS WHICH FOLLOWED FOR WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE THE TEXT. THE SECRETARY ANSWERED THE FIRST QUESTION, "YES, DEFINITELY" AND ANSWERED THE SECOND QUESTION, "YES". WE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TEXT OF QUESTIONS.
END FYI.

3. ACTION BONN: BONN IS REQUESTED TO REPRODUCE THE ABOVE QUOTED TEXT FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO THE PRESS PARTY ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. BUCHANAN

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